PTA Phoebe Apperson Hearst Outstanding Educator Award winner Katha Black in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gene Hickok to be Under Secretary of Education.

#### March 16

In the afternoon, the President went to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Samuel W. Bodman to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ann Laine Combs to be Assistant Secretary of Labor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kathleen B. Cooper to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

The White House announced that the President will meet with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan at the White House on March 23.

The White House announced that the President will meet with King Juan Carlos I of Spain on March 28.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Quebec City, Canada, for the third Summit of the Americas on April 20–22.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Japan, South Korea, and China in October.

## Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

#### Submitted March 13

Theodore Bevry Olson, of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, vice Seth Waxman, resigned. Dov S. Zakheim,

of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), vice William J. Lynn III.

### Submitted March 15

Kenneth I. Juster,

of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, vice William Alan Reinsch, resigned.

## Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

#### Released March 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Argentine President To Visit Washington

#### Released March 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Appointment of the Counterintelligence Executive

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing the designation of Richard N. Haass to lead U.S. engagement in support of the Northern Ireland peace process

#### Released March 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: President's Attendance at Summit of the Americas

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: President's Travel to Asia

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: Visit by King Juan Carlos I of Spain

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: Visit by United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan

Announcement on the President's signing H.J. Res. 19 (Public Law No. 107–4)

# Acts Approved by the President

## Approved March 13

H.R. 559 / Public Law 107–2 To designate the United States courthouse located at 1 Courthouse Way in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse"

## S. 279 / Public Law 107–3

Affecting the representation of the majority and minority membership of the Senate Members of the Joint Economic Committee

## Approved March 16

H.J. Res. 19 / Public law 107–4 Providing for the appointment of Walter E. Massey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution